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## TERSELY OUTLINED

**A Epitome of the Most Important Events at Home and Abroad the Past Week.**

## NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH,

**Interest Devoted to the War Effort. Together With Items of Interest Collected From the Important Happenings All Over the World.**

## YESTERDAY'S NOTES.

The official report from New Orleans covering the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on the 23d showed: New cases of yellow fever, 27; total, 26. Deaths, 1; total, 26. Cases under treatment, 212; discharged, 200.

The sultan of Turkey strenuously objects to darkness and his apartments in the palace and the surrounding gardens as well are flooded with light every night.

The ink plant of *Die Standard* is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

The oldest umbrella in the continuous service of one man is Kansas City, in the claim made by C. W. Wilson, or the weather which which he has carried continuously since 1860.

A curious club has been formed by certain women of Berlin, whose qualifications for membership is that the applicant must be deaf. A hundred members meet weekly in Wilhelmstrasse, where they drink tea as they converse in the sign language or with the aid of ear trumpets.

Hand grenades, which have been practically out of date for a century, have been employed by both sides in the Russo-Japanese war so extensively that it is seems possible that their use and manipulation may enter into the general "entertainment" of the soldiers training in our own and other modern European armies. Time was when three deadly missiles were carried by a number of the biggest and strongest soldiers in every infantry regiment.

According to Mr. J. D. Morgan, president of an Atlanta, Ga., insurance company, life insurance premiums collected in 22 southern states during the calendar year 1901 amounted to \$5,800,000. The states here included are the Confederate States, the amount paid in premiums all but a little more than half a million was paid in northern companies. New York companies collected almost 60 per cent of the total.

Tons of paper are used for building purposes every year. Garments made of paper, spun with cotton, are to be found for sale in every city in the land. Collars, cuffs and shirt-bosoms otherwise known as "dictykes," have long been worn at one-tenth the cost of linen. Bonnets had crepe paper hats are made for women. Paper buttons are a part of many pieces of wearing apparel which you buy. Considerable paper is used as stiffening for dresses. Shoes and slippers are also manufactured of paper.

Under the act just passed by the Pennsylvania legislature for the annexation of Allegheny to Pittsburgh the latter will become one of the country's great cities. The annexation bill will have to be ratified by a vote of the people of the two towns before it can become operative, but this seems assured. In 1900 Pittsburgh had 321,610 inhabitants and Allegheny 129,896, a total of 451,506. The cities which had more than that number of people were New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore.

There is encouraging evidence that the lynchings mania is dying out in the South under the pressure of public sentiment and the vigorous action of such men as Dr. Vardaman, of Mississippi. The year thus far has recorded fewer of these cases of mob violence than any similar period for a number of years. Recognition of this form of violence and lawlessness will be further promoted by the decision of the supreme court of Mississippi, in affirming the sentence of a white man to life term in the penitentiary for assault upon a black girl.

Within a radius of one hundred and fifty miles from Los Angeles, California, 200,000 bushels of products from the soil are produced than any one could imagine. And a majority of the products yield handsome returns on the investment. Every year some new experiment is tried in the horticultural line in southern California, and it is only a question of time when the orange soon will be secondary in importance to some crop that will yield more with less outlay and less work. Experiments are now being made with pineapples.

The fact of giving the Lord's Prayer upon a space which a sixpence would cover is so familiar as to cease to be wonderful, but one can not resist a tribute of genuine admiration to a man who can write the whole of our national anthem along the thin edge of an ordinary visiting card, and who has actually penned biographies of King Edward and several members of his family upon a tiny grain of wheat. Such a microscopic calligrapher is M. J. Sofer, a French gentleman, who we should say, could safely challenge the whole world.

All the printing establishments of Bloomington, Ill., have signed the eight-hour agreement.

Six passengers and two of the officers of the steamer, inside were injured when the vessel was rammed by the five-masted schooner Harwood Palmer, off the coast of the coast.

There are still five persons on the missing steamer account of the war of revolution, one being Mrs. Esther Damon, aged 51, widow of a revolutionary soldier, and four daughters of such soldiers.

Investigation of the case of David P. Stern, *Standard* staff editor of Indiana, is being made by the grand jury at Indianapolis.

Harry W. Shantz, a newspaper publisher and manager in

## MILLION DOLLARS

## LICKED UP BY FIRE

**A Destructive Sunday Morning Fire at Butte, Mont.**

## HARD FIGHT FOR THE FIREFIGHTERS

**But For Outside Assistance But Little Could Be Done.**

**The City Would Have Been Now Standing.**

**BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 23.—Fire causing**

**a loss estimated at about a million dollars, consumed the entire business portion of Butte, lying between the Shoshone and Clark creeks, on the south side of West Park street, and half destroyed the public library.**

**The fire, started at 5:15 a.m.**

**in a hardware store, a**

**five-story Symons**

**store, and a**

**four-story**

**and**

**surrounding**

**business buildings.**

**Five men were killed and 11**

**injured in a**

**head-on collision between a**

**team and a**

**train**

**near Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.**

**Senator has**

**recommended**

**rebuilding**

**the**

**city.**

**Firemen Resisted Their Task.**

**A clear company occupied part of the**

**ground floor and basement of the big**

**Symons Dry Goods Co.'s building. At**

**once the firemen realized that to keep**

**the fire confined to the basement and**

**away from the elevator shaft was the**

**only hope of saving the block.**

**The men could not enter the way of**

**the flames, but several went through**

**the rear sidewalk windows and held**

**the hose as close as they could to the**

**origin of the smoke, finally with a**

**favorable change of the wind, which**

**kept the smoke back temporarily, the**

**firemen broke in three doors on the**

**ground floor and poured water in the**

**direction of the elevator shaft, which**

**caused like a mill race.**

**Other Buildings Fired.**

**A perfect geyser of sparks and burn-**

**ing shingles spouted across the roofs of**

**other buildings, starting flames in the**

**Renshaw hall and away to the Park**

**building. From 11 o'clock until noon**

**the Symons' company building burned**

**free as a bonfire, and the firemen con-**

**fined their labors to saving adjacent**

**property.**

**The Miner, Broadway, Harvard, Ar-**

**gle and other buildings were licked by**

**the flames, but good work on the part**

**of the owners and the firemen prevent-**

**ed what seemed for a time a general**

**conflagration, as a stiff wind was blow-**

**ing flaming embers everywhere.**

**Over Community Helped.**

**By 11 o'clock every piece of fire ap-**

**paratus in Silver Bow county was at**

**the scene of the fire. The fire depart-**

**ments from the Karns, Cora, Parrot,**

**Oringina, Gagnon, Anacanda and oth-**

**er names responded with alacrity and**

**rendered great service.**

**The fire battalions from the Cent-**

**ennial brewery, from Walkerville,**

**from Williamsburg, the Butte reduc-**

**tion works and other places answered**

**the general alarm and lent valuable as-**

**sistance.**

**Some of the Losses.**

**Blocks totally destroyed: Mani-**

**York, Barrett, Woodworth, Ogden.**

**The following are among the estimat-**

**ed losses:**

**Symons store, Mani and York blocks,**

**owned by the New York Realty Co.,**

**\$600,000.**

**Library building, \$70,000.**

**Walkover Shoe Co., \$16,000.**

**Ogden block total loss, \$1,000.**

**Atlantic saloon, \$1,500.**

**PLATT ISN'T SERIOUSLY ILL.**

**The New York Senator Denounces**

**the Reports Which Have Been Cir-**

**culated About His Health.**

**Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—United**

**States Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New**

**York, arrived in this city from Denver**

**over the Rock Island railway in his**

**imperial yellow palanquin and**

**rendered honors by the imperial body-**

**guard.**

**The emperor Nicholas of Russia has**

**issued invitations to a second peace**

**conference at The Hague. The an-**

**nouncement created great surprise in**

**St. Petersburg, in view of the steps**

**already taken by President Roosevelt.**

**McWhite, the Russian peace envoy,**

**had a magnificient gold watch and**

**chain accompanied by a note of thanks**

**to Secret Service Officer Albert Gal-**

**taher, of Chicago, who was detailed**

**as special body guard to M. Witte dur-**

**ing his stay in this country.**

**During the review of Scotch volun-**

**teers in King's park, Edinburgh, by**

**King Edward and while leading his**

**regiment, the Second Lancashire engi-**

**neers, of which he is honorary colonel,**

**Sir Thomas Lipton was thrown**

**from his horse, kicked in the face and**

**severely injured.**

**Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. will be a**

**member of the freshman class of Har-**

**vard university this fall.**

**In. Julius Goetze, formerly of Stan-**

**ford university, California, has ac-**

**cepted the chair of Germanic lan-**

**guage at Harvard.**